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Desert of Mass. — *Ceremonial Session*

Monday, February 25, 1901

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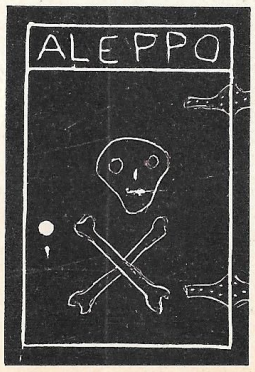
at 6.00 o'clock P.M. — *In the Dawn of the 20th Century.*

Mechanics Building

Grand Hall,
Huntington Avenue.

The New Officers

elected and installed at our December meeting will take hold of things with both hands, but there will be no hand-out



IMPORTANT

As this will be the only notice you will receive of this Session, don't forget the date, time and place.

Some New Rules for 1901

The By-Laws compelling every member to show his Annual Pass for 1901 at all ceremonial sessions will be strictly enforced. There will be no favorites The new Pass is a light blue card and our Outer Guard is not color blind

Supplementary Notice

A Supplementary Notice, upon which will be borne the names of all the aspirants, will be handed you by the Sentinel on the night of Session at the entrance.

How to Get the ANNUAL PASS for 1901

Pay your dues right away and be through with it. No other statement of dues owing is sent out during the year except on request.

Send your dues to the Recorder by mail or call at his office, which is open every labor day in the year, and where someone will always exchange receipts, etc., for your dues.

Dues!

Hearken to the inspired charge revealed by the Recorder.

Do you know your dues are due?
Do you? Then do your do!

Oh, thou infidels who wait until the last hour of justice "Render unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's" but give me dues or give me death (which is the same as suspension for non-payment of dues). We need the money, indeed we do, and you need the passport, you bet you do.

Courteously and fraternally,

Albion F. Welch
Potentate.

W. M. Powell
Recorder.

Address, Room 206, Masonic Temple. Boston.

Here is the Record of the Competitors

Noble	No. of Candidates proposed
Melvin H. Coffin - - - -	28
Clarendon E. Holman - -	15
John W. Ogden - - - - -	10
Jesse E. Viles - - - - - -	8
William Hamilton - - - -	5
James S. Blake - - - - -	5
Arthur W. Stetson - - - -	5
Horace G Kemp - - - -	5

Many other Nobles proposed candidates from 1 to 4 each, and the Divan extends their thanks for each.

The Prize Jewel and Fez

have been awarded to Noble MELVIN H COFFIN of Whitinsville, Mass., and will be formally presented to him by the Potentate at this Session

Words of Wisdom — "Why sit ye here idle? Go thou and do likewise."

For 1901

REMEMBER — All applications must be accompanied by the requisite fee of $25.00.

The offer is AGAIN RENEWED as follows:

To the Noble who shall propose the greatest number of Nobles who shall receive the Order prior to Jan. 1, 1902,

A Shrine Jewel and Fez, valued at $50.00, will be given

To Novices!

Tell thy brother of the goodly things that are to come, that he may set out upon his journey with expectant joy. — Koran, Sura XL: 4.

Be humble. There are a few "extras" reserved for the vainglorious, seldom used, but never forgotten when applied. When it is desired that attention be directed to you, someone in authority will make it known without any effort on your part. The Koran tells us:

"We did not punish any people until we had first sent an apostle to warn them."

Don't get nervous. When all the novices get to shaking in the same direction our wild animals seem to think that an earthquake is impending and make a roar; besides you have coming to you a sufficient amount of shaking to satisfy a dancing fakir.

Don't jump down the elevator shaft when you see a band of wild-looking Turks coming to "fetch" you. The bottom of said shaft is badly gummed up now with the remains of impetuous, overstrung novices.

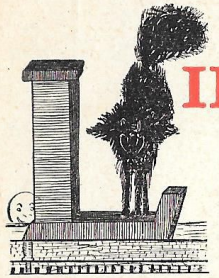
Don't get geared too high and jump the track. If you get a hot box we will slow down your running speed with cooling (?) draughts.

Don't raise a screech when your hand touches a live wire It may be up to you to do a two-step in rag time, or some other pleasing sketch, but that'll be about all — at that stage of the game.

Hang on to everything you get your hands on — especially ropes. Then you will "learn the ropes."

Don't take an internal bath, on general principles. You might be requested to do a stunt on your head.

Wash your feet and soak them in turpentine before starting for the scene of action. This will prevent your taking cold when you step on the hot sands.



LIFE

This world's a hollow bubble,
Don't you know;
Just a painted bit of trouble,
Don't you know.
We come to earth to cry.
We grow older and we sigh,
Older still and then we die,
Don't you know.

And it's such a horrid mix,
Don't you know,
Business, love and politics,
Don't you know;
Club and parties, cliques and sets.
Fashions, follies, sins, regrets,
Struggles, straggles, cigarettes,
Don't you know.

And we worry through each day,
Don't you know;
In a sort of kind of way,
Don't you know;
And it's all so flat and dead,
Breakfast, luncheon, dinner, bed,
That is life when all is said,
Don't you know.

Business, simply trade,
Don't you know;
Something's lost or something's made,
Don't you know;
We worry and we mope,
And we place our highest hope
On, perhaps, the price of soap,
Don't you know.

Politics, just a lark,
Don't you know;
A mere nightmare in the dark,
Don't you know;
You perspire all day and night,
And then after all the fight
Why, perhaps, the wrong man's right,
Don't you know.

Society is dress,
Don't you know,
And the cause of much distress,
Don't you know;
To know just what to wear,
When to go and likewise where,
And just how to part your hair,
Don't you know.

You've only one conscience, that's all
Don't you know,
And one heart and that is small,
Don't you know;
You can only wear one tie,
Have one eyeglass in your eye,
And one coffin when you die,
Don't you know.

A SECULAR SERMONETTE. (Clipped.)

And it came to pass that Fatima wast the gem of the Harem;
She dwelt in marble halls and her bath tub was a chunk of solid Onyx;
She had pearls, and precious stones, and silver and gold; and twins—
And yet she pined; and Azin, her lord and master, wast deeply troubled and his heart was sore, and gaveth he her
Radway's Ready Relief; but it was null, and void, and vexatious.
Then he calleth a wise man from the far West;
And the next day, lo, and behold! malt liquor in great quantity
Didst they her prescribe. And straightway Fatima was fairer than ever she wast before;
And Azin knighted the wise one and made him to rule
O'er all the land Blibblah. Therefore and whysom ver, but
Do not, dear children, despiseth not the simple rem dy,
But go loaded with water for bear.

TELL 'EM THIS ?????

Have you a tired feeling,
Is your liver out of whack,
Are the blues o'er you stealing,
Does your brain gray matter lack ?
Think you're laid upon the shelf,
Cannot sing the olden tunes,
And not feeling well yourself,
Believe that you're full of prunes ?
Think you'll never more be gay,
That pleasure has forever flown,
Things not coming your way,
And you've troubles of your own ?
Say, you're the one we're after,
No more need you mope and pine;
We'll fill your hide with laughter,
If you'll come and join the Shrine.

DIVAN FOR 1901

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